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OF THE RHODESIA QUESTION

AN EDITORIAL SEPTEMBER 2 IN THE LIBERIAN AGE, OFFICIAL
ORGAN OF THE RULING TRUE WHIG PARTY, ENDORSES THE "PROPOSALS
FOR A SETTLEMENT" STATING THAT "WE THINK THE BRITISH AND
AMERICAN ARCHITECTS BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO PLEASE BOTH SIDES
AND WHILE THE PLAN HAS MANY FLAWS AND DO NOT ANSWER ALL
THE QUESTION, WE THINK IT IS TIME TO PUT AWAY SELFISH
PRIDE, SUSPICIONS AND CONTEMPT, AND TAKE A MORE CONCILIA-
TORY ATTITUDE TO BRINGING THE ZIMBABWE QUESTION TO A
FINALITY." THE ONLY QUALIFICATION CONTAINED IN THE
EDITORIAL WAS THE OBJECTION T HAVING EITHER A BRITISH
OR AN AMERICAN CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR: "WE CANNOT FORGET
HOW THE BRITISH STOOD BY LIKE A TOOTHLESS BULL DOG AND
PERMITTED IAN SMITH TO SNATCH POWER OUT OF THE HANDS
OF THEIR THEN GOVERNOR GENERAL."
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